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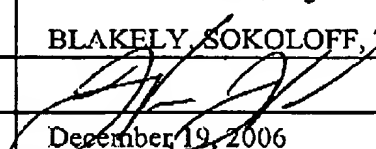
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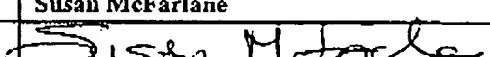
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
22	33*	0	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	0	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	380	2203	100	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	790	2204	385	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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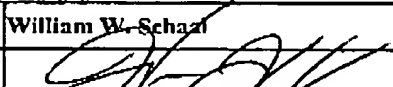
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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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1203	2203	180		Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
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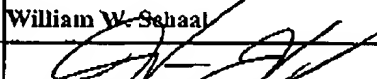
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2053	2053	130		Non-English specification
1251	2251	60		Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	226		Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	810		Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	706		Extension for reply within fourth month
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1806	1806	100		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	1809	365		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.128(a))
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.